

The Fun of the Thing.

By the author of "The Fun of the Thing."

Oh, come, my love, and live with me!
And keep your cottage in the glen,
As perfect as the mountain bee,
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Beyond the verdant hill
And in the arms of the sun,
I'll celebrate the day with thee,
The bower of the Berkshire.

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For the Farmer.

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All tools require to be kept in a dry, and if practicable, a tolerably warm place. Moisture causes the decay of iron, and the rusting of metals. Freezing causes injury to wood by expanding the pores where the moisture is concealed. In most respects the upper, rather than the lower, part of a building is the best place to store tools. In the first place they are completely out of the way, do not require to be moved about, and are less liable to accidents. The barn is not the best place in the barn to store implements. They are in the way there. Men and boys are liable to stumble over them, and if caught and horses break down, the result is a damage liable to be done. Dirt of every kind collects on the barn floor, and more or less of it will find its way into the journals of a machine, the decay of iron, and the rusting of metals. The friction occasioned by removing hay and straw that has fallen on painted surfaces will give them an unsightly appearance.

Our Scrap Book.

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THE CASE OF TOOLS.
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Useful and Curious.

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Of the Old World Proverbs.
Relating to agriculture, here are some which apply to this season of the year. It may be necessary to say to some that Advent, or the Advent weeks, are the four weeks preceding Christmas:—

1. "If December is cold and the snow abounds, the farmer has faith that the crops of the country will be a success." (The old proverb.)

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PROSPERITY FOR 1874.

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